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Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

LONDON, England, March 7.—The British war office received today the following dispatch from General Ketchener, Commander of the British forces. It is dated at Pretoria, South Africa, this morning:

"Litchenberg is now being savagely attacked by General Delarey's forces and severe fighting has continued all day with much loss of life. The garrison consists of about two hundred yeomanry, three hundred Northumberland fusiliers, with two canon. Major Fletcher and Lieutenant Hull were killed. I am sending reinforcements."

Albertson-Brink Wedding.

A pretty little church wedding occurred at the Kingdom Wednesday evening when Miss Rena Albertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Albertson, and Clinton Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson T. Brink, were united in marriage. Many of their friends gathered to witness the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Louis Girton and Miss May Unangst and the service was performed by Rev. Metzler. Miss Belle Floto played the wedding march as the party advanced and the bride in her gown of white looked very charming.

After the wedding a supper was served at the George Reed home to the guests, who numbered seventy-six. The young couple received many nice presents and have the congratulations of the many friends who hold them in high esteem. They will soon make their home on the March farm in Taylor township, Ogle county.

Broke Thru the Ice.

Abe Hill, the Grand Detour stage driver, is now, we fear, acquiring the falling-in-the-river habit. However, Abe has the luck of a man who can fall in the river and not get wet." He went in again and out again yesterday and took a dive this morning, and if he keeps this up he will be in a condition to go thru the madassaparaude of joining the Baptist church without swearing. If he insists on crossing the river on the ice much longer he will become a sort of amphibious free Baptist. These dives Abe does not seem to mind in the least, but when the stage chucks down thru the ice it makes it very exciting for the passengers, especially the lady patrons.

Buried at Mt. Morris.

The body of the late John Timmerman of Palmyra was taken today from his late home to Silver Creek cemetery about four miles east of Mt. Morris for burial. Mrs. Timmerman was buried there about two years ago. Rev. Dornblaser of this city conducted the services at the late home and Rev. Trump of the United Brethren church of Polo had charge of the services this afternoon at Mt. Morris. Mr. Timmerman is the last of a group of pioneers of Ogle county whose portraits appeared in the Rockford Register-Gazette a few years ago, including Aunt Kittie Rice, G. W. Fouke, Mrs. Muma and Mr. Timmerman.

Not Lost At Sea.

Dr. Lloyd Hawley, son of the late James A. Hawley, left Manila, Philippine Islands, early in the winter, but not having been heard from by his mother and other relatives for some time, much anxiety and fear was felt that he was a passenger on the unfortunate steamer Rio de Janeiro that was wrecked as she was entering the San Francisco harbor recently. The Doctor was last heard from at the Sandwich Islands and as the list of names of the passengers who took the "Rio" at Honolulu was lost, there was much anxiety as to his whereabouts. However, Doctor Hawley has reached San Francisco all right, having fortunately sailed on the next steamer that followed the Rio de Janeiro.

Early Settler of Stephenson County Dead.

Mrs. Clarissa J. VanDyke, the last representative of the first generation of a family of pioneers of Stephenson county died at the home of a daughter Tuesday evening, aged 84 years, and was buried this afternoon. Her maiden name was Clarissa Wright, and she came from Vermont with her brother to the west and settled near Freeport in 1836.

REBECCAS AND ODD FELLOWS.

Entertain Many From Sterling and Rock Falls.

Nearly forty members of the Rebecas and Odd Fellows lodges of Sterling and Rock Falls were entertained by their sister and brother societies in Dixon last evening. They were met at the station with carriages as they alighted from the 6 o'clock evening train and conducted to the Odd Fellows hall on First street where a banquet was served.

Later they repaired to the Kearney hall where dancing was enjoyed to the accompaniment of Heft's Orchestra until latea hour, when guests and hostess went to meet the homeward bound train. The train, however, was an hour late so the polity of the evening was continued in the waiting rooms. Mr. Coberstein and Mrs. Ebersol of Sterling instituted a comb orchestra and the station men had difficulty in keeping awake. As the train arrived the notes of Home Sweet Home came in resonant strains from the comb orchestra and the guests departed amidst shouts of mirth.

Following is a list of guests in attendance.

Messrs. and Mesdames:
I Brimmer Ed. Arterburn
E. M. Ebersoll J. H. Wetzel
Fred Johnson J. H. Hein
J. G. Kobbersteine
Mesdames:
Mangan H. Werl
Andy Brown L. Stoeckle
F. Anderson
Messrs:
Frank Wilson John Hay
Misses:
Imogene Dunbar Anna Tresher
Mabel Tresher Pansy Tresher
Maude Stevens Elsie Herman
Emma Snively

A LITTLE TOO AFFECTIONATE.

Traveling Man Breaks His Leg in Friendly Tussle With Another

F. J. Maxwell, who travels for the Rockford Wall Plaster Company, registered at Hotel Bishop yesterday and in the evening was in the washroom when C. C. Chapelle, representing the John Pritzlaff Hardware Company of St. Louis, came into the room. The men were well acquainted but had not met for six months and when Maxwell saw Chapelle he threw both arms around him in a spirit of fun. Both men swung around and Maxwell spinning on his heel fell to the floor. When he tried to rise it was found that he had broken both bones of his right leg between the knee and ankle.

The break was a bad one and Dr. Powell being summoned, the injured man was removed to the city hospital. The injury was purely an accident and no blame is attached to Chapelle. Mr. Maxwell will be laid up for several weeks and as he is not in very affluent circumstances Chapelle is endeavoring to secure aid for him thru some of the traveling men's societies. His relatives in Rockford have been notified of his accident.

Mrs. French Married.

The many friends here in Dixon of the bride will read with pleasure the following from the Cleveland, Ohio, Plain Dealer:
"Dr. D. G. R. LeQuessne of this city was married in Toledo on Monday at 5 o'clock to Mrs. Mary R. French of The Dailies, Or. The wedding was private and took place at Trinity church, Rev. A. Lettingwell performing the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. LeQuessne are living at The Martha on Collins place.

Blacksmiths Will Banquet.

About a dozen of the blacksmiths of the city, representing the Dixon Horse-shoers' Association, met at Keith's shop last evening and laid plans for a banquet next Saturday. The blacksmiths of this and surrounding towns, including Sterling, will be entertained. The banquet will be held at the Nachusa House after which they will go to the German Odd Fellows hall to spend the remainder of the evening in a social way.

Didn't See His Shadow.

Richard Oleson, a member of the Northwestern bridge gang at work on a culvert near Round Grove yesterday morning had a practical demonstration that the ground hog was in his hole. Mr. Oleson reached into a hole under a pile of ties for some tools, and the ground hog, who had possession, objected, tearing the flesh from the second finger of the intruder's hand. The culprit was afterward killed by other members of the gang.

A Snap

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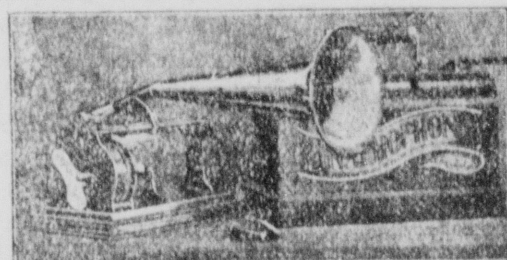
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THE undersigned announces himself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the Township of Dixon, at the next township election, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. E. FRITZ. 7917
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LETTER FROM HAWAII.
George Morrill Tells of His Trip to the Sandwich Islands--Process of Sugar Making, Etc.
We are permitted to give to our readers a portion of a letter from George Morrill to his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Bunnell of this city. It will doubtless be read with interest by many of the writer's friends and acquaintances in this vicinity. It is dated at Waikuku, Maui:
December 3rd I took steamer for Honolulu, and arrived there Monday evening, December 10th. We had three days rough weather, but I did not get sea sick, but was hungry as a shark all the time. We had good meals on board and I do not believe they made much money off of me, but many of the passengers were very sick. Seven days seems a long time with nothing in sight but the blue sea, some sea gulls and flying fish. There is no land in sight from San Francisco to the island of Oahu, 2,100 miles away, on which Honolulu is situated. Honolulu is a large place and they are building some very fine public buildings now. There are many fine public buildings. The palace of Queen Lili and the old government building are fine, and grounds and parks are laid out beautifully. There are tall coconut, date and sago palms; in fact all kind of tropical fruits and flowers. The Japs and Chinese have fine gardens and fields of bananas, pineapples, taro, rice, and all kinds of vegetables growing, the year round. The taro is what the natives make their poi out of. It grows in the water and the root, which looks like a large potato, is used. They make it in a large dish; it is mashed and boiled until thick like mush; then all sit around and eat with their fingers. Poi and rice is the principal food of this country. Meat is very high--about 25 cents per pound; eggs 60 cents a dozen; butter 60 cents per pound, coffee 10 to 11 cents, sugar \$4.60 to \$5 per 100 pounds, flour \$1.25 per sack, rice 22 to 25 pounds for \$1. Fresh fish are plentiful and cheap. Irish potatoes are raised upon the mountains; also corn. Well, I staid in Honolulu one day; then took an island steamer for Kahulu, which is about 6 miles from Waikuku and 100 from Honolulu. I found Wesley Marshall and family all well and I have been staying with them since I arrived. I am going to set up a steam roller for the road commissioner; will start at it tomorrow and get \$5 per day. The weather is fine and I am feeling better than I have for years. It is hot during the day, from 70 to 80 degrees; but the nights are cool and pleasant. A person can hardly realize that when we are hunting the shade trees you are hunting the fire up there. The mosquitoes are in swarms here; we have to sleep under netting; but there are no flies. All the houses are open, but one seldom sees a fly.
All the mills are making sugar now and they will run until about June, when the crop that is matured will be made up. They are planting more or less all the time and it takes 18 months to mature. They do not plant seed, but short pieces of cane, which they lay in a furrow and cover lightly, then turn in the water and those pieces sprout out like potatoes. They hoe and irrigate it a while, until it spreads out and covers the ground, and when it has matured it is such a tangled mass that it is almost impossible to get thru it. The mills are large buildings and the machinery costs several hundred thousand dollars. At Spreckelsville they have a 250 horse power engine to run the rolls and several other engines to run other machinery. The cane goes thru, first, what is called a crusher; then three sets of three rollers each; then carried into the boiler room and makes the fuel to fire up the boilers, of which there are fourteen. The rollers are 6 1/2 feet long by 3 feet in diameter, solid cast iron, and the sap makes a good-sized creek as it flows away from them. It is boiled in open pans first, then in vacuum pans like the milk in the condensed milk factory. They make 130 tons of sugar in 24 hours and the Japs stand in it in their bare feet and shovel it into sacks. The sugar is light brown when it leaves here.
Saves Rural Route from Petty Swindle.
A Terre Haute dispatch says: Postmaster Benjamin has received a warning notice from the postoffice department in regard to a new swindle that has been practiced recently on the routes of freshly started rural mail delivery. The department warning says that a gang of swindlers have been traveling about the country representing themselves as postoffice inspectors. They pretend to inspect the mail boxes and then demand \$3 or \$5 for rental from patrons. "It is the habit of the schemers," says the notice "to work their schemes shortly after the routes are started and the patrons are not familiar with the requirements and are easily led to believe that it is necessary to pay rental for the boxes."
—Atty. W. H. Winn went to Amboy yesterday.

—Miss Katherine Sage is ill with the measles.
—Atty. John E. Erwin was in Chicago yesterday.
—Abraham Felder has recovered from a two weeks illness with measles.
—Atty. A. C. Bardwell and F. E. Stitley were in Amboy yesterday.
—Miss Mayme Downing is spending this week with Mrs. George Kendall at Geneva.
—The Garfield schoolhouse at McIsid was destroyed by fire Tuesday, at a loss of \$15,000.
—Mrs. Henry McKentey of Silina is here visiting her mother, Mrs. McBride of North Dixon.
—Miss Dot Downing has returned from a several days visit with Mrs. Dr. R. L. Hopkins at Sterling.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tumey have moved from North Dixon to the Will Steel cottage on East Second street.
—Rev. J. C. Sage has returned from Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he visited Bishop McLaren at the Pemoyer sanitarium.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuler have been in Chicago several days and Mrs. E. A. Morse is managing their home during their absence.
—Mrs. Phoebe Platt of Galena avenue, is anticipating a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is expected Friday.
—The tickets for the charity ball for next Tuesday night can be purchased at Miss Gelsenheimer's, at Leake Bros' and at F. E. Stitley & Co's office.
—Aaron Folk who farmed it the past two years near Dixon, moved back to Polo last week Thursday, and now lives in his own home in northwest Polo.
—Thomas Harding, one of the men in the employ of Mr. Jacobs on the Grand Detour bridge, has gone to Clinton, Ill., to work for a railroad company.
—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. T. J. Miller tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the current year.
—The town of Erie, Whiteside Co., has a population of only about 750 souls, yet death has taken fourteen out of that village since the commencement of the present year.
—In stating the selling price of the Lievan farm in Tuesday's issue, by a typographic error the price was given as \$6 400 instead of \$7,400, the farm selling for \$74 per acre.
—Mrs. Henry Schminkey, after a visit of several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dauntler, departed yesterday afternoon for her home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
—A study of the book of Exodus is being taken up at the weekly prayer meetings of the Methodist church this month. Last evening the study covered the first ten chapters of the book.
—Joseph Kneale, one of the pioneer settlers of Carroll county, died at the home of his son, John G. Kneale, in York township, Tuesday morning, of heart failure and old age, he being about 80 years of age.
—John Hell of Oklahoma, will ask to be sent to Congress just as soon as the territory is admitted to statehood, says an exchange. Men who want political favors are told by his manager to go to—John, and it is said that he is already making a hot campaign.
—Miss Elizabeth Shaw and Mrs. F. A. Ballou are entertained today at the home of Mrs. F. F. Klosterman of Sterling. They were formerly neighbors in Palmyra. The Dixon ladies are in Sterling to contribute to the program at the G. A. R. campfire this evening.
—Polo Visitor:—Last Saturday morning, Erastus Sweet went out to his cow stables and discovered a calf standing by one of his cows, and while he was noticing that it was rather small he heard another blat and going around the cow, there stood two more. When he came to town Saturday afternoon they were all lively as crickets and promised to grow up good cows.
—T. H. Stetler, manager of the Paw-paw base ball club last season, has been settling up the affairs of the club this week. The club started out in the season with good prospects but before it had played long was badly in debt and interest lagged so that after the Dixon games the club went to pieces. The association lost about thirty dollars, but the amount did not cause any failure, for there were thirteen members of the organization.—Paw-paw Times.
—The wedding of two prominent young people in the vicinity of Sterling occurred at noon yesterday. At the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Landis, two and a half miles east of the city, Miss Clara B. Landis was united in marriage with Mr. Charles W. Delph, son of Mrs. Catherine Delph of Sterling. The young couple, when they return from their wedding tour, will engage in farming near Penrose.

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N	8:50 am	No. 5	12:20 pm
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N	9:40 am	No. 17	7:02 pm
N	10:10 am	No. 11	7:50 pm
N	10:17 am	No. 1	8:50 pm
N	10:40 pm	No. 25	9:53 pm
N	11:02 pm	No. 3	1:15 am
N	11:15 pm	No. 18	Sunday only
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Freight train No. 134 at 9:10 a. m. Carry passengers between Sterling and Rochelle.			
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SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Local Mail.	8:36 a. m.	Thru Ex.	10:25 a. m.
No. Express	10:35 a. m.	Local Mail.	9:40 p. m.
Doctur Frs.	4:52 p. m.	Local Frs.	9:46 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.			
The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:40 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.			
Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer in southern portion tonight. Moderate temperature tomorrow.			
WEATHER REPORT.			
for the week commencing March 3, 1900.			
	Max.	Min.	Preop.
Sunday	42	31	—
Monday	38	20	.01
Tuesday	20	4	—
Wednesday	31	4	—
Thursday	—	20	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

GAGE AND HIS CRITICS

Meet Up at the Capital and Exchange a Few Bits of Information.

TWO VIEWS OF THE NATIONAL BILL.

One Democratic and the Other Republican—Morgan on Treaty Obligations—Capital Notes.

Washington, March 7.—The delegation of the Illinois Manufacturers' association which Tuesday called on Secretary Gage to protest against his action in declaring a countervailing duty against Russian beet sugar has received the reply of the secretary to their criticism. The protest was presented by Martin B. Madden, who said his association represented a constituency of 300,000 employers and workers in Illinois, whose combined production amounted to \$2,000,000,000 annually. He said that not only these people but all the manufacturers and wage-earners of the United States would be injured if retaliatory measures are to be enforced against our manufactured products because of the recent decision of the treasury of countervailing Russian duties, etc., etc.

Mundt Gives Some Information.
William C. Mundt, who was a special representative of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company, made a supplementary statement in which he said: "For your information I desire to point out that on one single item in our shipments to Russia this season the proposed extra duty will amount to \$8,000. This item represents but a quarter of our total shipments to Russia this year. But a very small portion of our machines has as yet reached that country; the mass is still afloat, and cannot be landed until after the proposed advance on the part of Russia has gone into effect. We feel that in the event of its imposition we shall suffer from what appears to us as a discrimination."

And Receives Some in Return.
In reply to this statement Secretary Gage said: "Will you kindly state the items of shipment that you refer to on which you will have to pay \$8,000 more duties than you contemplated by reason of Russia's late action?" Mundt answered: "Yes, sir, on mowers."

The secretary replied: "I am inclined to the opinion that they are not touched at all. Mowers are not included in the order. In fact, there are a very large number of articles manufactured in the United States not included in the orders of advance. Agricultural implements of all kinds are specially excepted from the operations of the Russian order."

Gage Still Further Gives Information.
The secretary also explained at some length that it was perfectly useless for any association of manufacturers or any one else to demand of the treasury department the repeal of the countervailing duty order. The duty in question, he said, was imposed in obedience to the law of congress, and was a matter over which the treasury department had no control except to carry out the law.

FROM TWO POINTS OF VIEW
Are Presented Some Comments on the Appropriations of Congress.

Washington, March 7.—Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and Livingston, the senior Democratic member of the committee, have prepared statements of the appropriations of the Fifty-sixth congress. Both place the total appropriations for the congress at \$1,440,062,545, placing those for the first session at \$710,150,862, and for the second at \$729,911,683. Cannon publishes a table showing the expenditures of the previous congress at \$1,568,212,617, and Livingston makes a comparison with the Fifty-fourth congress, which appropriated \$1,044,580,273.

In his statement Cannon says: "The appropriations of the session just closing aggregate, as nearly as can be ascertained at this time, \$729,911,683. This sum includes \$123,782,688 for the postal service and \$55,000,000 for the sinking fund. The increase over the appropriations made at the first session of this congress is less than \$20,000,000; and this sum is more than accounted for by the increase of \$10,124,450 made on account of the postal service and by \$13,543,057 in the bill that provides for the maintenance of our naval establishment and for the construction, armor, and armament of the new ships of the navy."

"The total appropriations made at the two sessions of this, the Fifty-sixth, congress are \$128,150,092 less than the appropriations made during the two regular sessions of the preceding congress." He then figures out a surplus of \$30,000,000 in 1902.

Livingston says that "the Fifty-fourth congress was the last one that made appropriations for the support of the government prior to the beginning of the Spanish-American war. The Fifty-sixth congress is the first congress appropriating for the support of the government since the close of the so-called Spanish-American war. The difference between the appropriations made by the Fifty-sixth congress and those made by the Fifty-fourth congress amounts to \$205,482,272. During the session just closed the demands of the people through their representatives for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, have gone unheeded; for new public buildings they have been persistently denied. The river and harbor bill has been permitted to fail. The payment of just claims of honest people against the government has not been provided for."

"The most casual examination of this table makes comment practically unnecessary. It shows that the army for each of the two years prior to the Spanish-American war cost a little over \$23,000,000, and but little more than \$46,000,000 for the two years covered by the Fifty-fourth congress, while for the army, for each of the two years since that war—1901 and 1902—it costs nearly \$115,000,000, or \$230,000,000 for the two years, exclusive of deficiencies that has been provided for in large sums out of appropriations made for expenses of the Spanish war during the Fifty-fifth congress."

"The navy cost for the two years—1897-1898—\$63,502,000, while for the years 1901 and 1902 these appropriations amount to nearly \$144,000,000. For the payment of pensions the appropriations show an increase of nearly \$8,000,000 for the two years. In a word, this table shows that the price to the people of the policy of this administration that has been thrust upon them by the Republican party is in round numbers \$400,000,000 within a period of two years, and the half that is contemplated has not yet been put in operation."

MORGAN ON TREATY RIGHTS.
John Bull Has None We Are Bound to Respect in Nicaragua.

Washington, March 7.—The most interesting feature of the senate executive session yesterday was Morgan's start on a speech giving his view of respect for treaties, apropos of the Clayton-Bulwer convention.

He regarded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the nature of an alliance, "a shameful alliance" with Great Britain, and denounced any suggestion of the inability of the United States to sever such an alliance without incurring the penalties of a war. He maintained that in spite of the silence of Great Britain the United States could abrogate the treaty at any time, and until it was abrogated it would act as a dog upon the extension of the commerce of this country. Morgan spoke nearly two hours and was not done. His warnings to Great Britain were particularly notable. He declared that if Great Britain should endeavor to enforce the terms of the treaty the effort would result in a war in which the great empire, which had controlled for scores of years the commerce of the world, would be swept from power, and her king would be left with only sovereignty over his own island.

Where Is Senator Allen "At"?
Washington, March 7.—Senator Allen's name is still carried on the rolls as a senator from Nebraska, and it is understood that it will be until the Nebraska legislature elects or adjourns. There was some contention that his appointment would expire on March 3, the close of the last congress, but the authorities held otherwise.

Novel Position of Col. Hay.
Washington, March 7.—Secretary Hay has been forced to testify to his own ability and fidelity. Yesterday he signed his own commission, as he is required to sign all the commissions of cabinet officers, and he thereby declared that he imposed implicit confidence in himself and in his own fidelity and ability.

Gons to Look at Things.
Washington, March 7.—A number of members of the house committee on rivers and harbors left here yesterday for Florida, Cuba and other points. The party comprises Davidson of Wisconsin and Bishop of Michigan.

White House Overrun.
Washington, March 7.—The White House was fairly overrun with visitors yesterday.

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER
Charged Against Three Men at Denver—Result of Domestic Infelicity.

Denver, March 7.—Joe Wanemaker, a farmer living near Denver; James Keefe, a guard at the county jail, and "Plunk" Slater, a one-armed man, were arrested yesterday by city detectives on warrants charging them with having entered into a conspiracy to kill DeWitt C. Webber, a well-known attorney, formerly police judge in this city. It is alleged that Wanemaker hired Keefe and Slater to waylay and murder Webber, but the evidence to support the charge has not been revealed.

Wanemaker says that he engaged Slater, who was recommended to him by Keefe, to watch detectives who, he alleges, were employed by Webber to follow him, and he denies that there was any plot to kill Webber. Wanemaker's daughter was formerly Webber's wife, but she obtained a divorce about a year ago. The two men have also been engaged in litigation, and Webber recently obtained a judgment for \$500 against Wanemaker.

THREE MORE DEAD MINERS
Fire in a Tunnel Catches Them and They Die of Suffocation.

Central City, Colo., March 7.—The Molepille tunnel, piercing the Utah hill at Apex, seven miles west of this city, caught fire yesterday. Three miners were caught in the tunnel. They are Con. McNeerney, superintendent; W. Bellows, and W. H. Coltrin. The fire originated in the blacksmith shop at the mouth of the tunnel and communicated to the timbers of the tunnel before it was discovered.

The fire was extinguished last night and the bodies of the three men recovered. All had been suffocated while trying to escape.

Reverend Is Fined \$5.
Topeka, Kan., March 7.—Rev. F. W. Emerson, who was arrested for taking part in the raid on the Curtis saloon two weeks ago, was in the police court yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and resisting an officer. Emerson pleaded guilty on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and the other charge was withdrawn. He was fined \$5.

Man Who Goes to Austria.
Chicago, March 7.—Robert S. McCormick, who was yesterday appointed minister to Austria, was once secretary of the United States legation at London, under Robert T. Lincoln. McCormick is a noted bibliophile and a member of the leading clubs of this city. Mrs. McCormick is a daughter of the late Joseph Medill.

Effect of Famine in India.
Bombay, March 7.—Partial census returns from the rural districts show terrible decreases in population through famine. The population of Mankatha has declined 220,000; Bijapur, 61,000, and Poona city, 7,400.

Three Killed by Lightning.
Walsh, Ga., March 7.—The wife, the 12-year-old son, and the 6-year-old daughter of Postmaster Morgan were killed by a stroke of lightning Tuesday night, which also set fire to the Morgan home.

TWO CONTINENT TALE

Much Ado in Europe and America Because Obscure Lovers Have a Row

AND THE MAN WANTS TO BREAK OFF

Sequel to an Alleged Fatal Duel—Schemed To Be a Dead One, Officially.

Paris, March 7.—The report that John Wilson Durant, of Albany, N. Y., who had been living during the last two years in Paris with his mother, had been killed at Ostend in a duel with a Russian count was an invention of his own. Durant is still alive. No duel was fought. The whole story was a pure fabrication. This was definitely established last evening when it became known that two letters had been received in Paris from Durant, one dated Ostend, March 3, and the other London, March 4. In the former he asks the recipient to make certain personal arrangements and to forward his mail to Glasgow, care of "P. S. Peat," Kelvinside; and in the latter he exposes himself by saying after requesting that a change be made in the arrangement suggested in the first letter and that his mail be forwarded to London, "you will understand I officially died yesterday. Keep up the illusion."

Telegrams Tell of His Death.
These letters are in Durant's own handwriting. The evidence originally appeared to establish conclusively the fact of a duel. The first clue was the following death notice appearing in the European edition of the New York Herald:

"Durant.—At Ostend, Belgium, March 3, John MacWilson Durant." The attention of the American consulate was called to this and an investigation was immediately opened which revealed the following telegram, written in French, that had been received by Durant's betrothed, Mlle. Laure Mangin yesterday morning:

"Ostend undated.—My friend Durant is dead. Count is very serious wounded. Louis Therriot de Grefin." The signature is the name of one of Durant's friends, and the supposition is that Durant sent the telegram himself.

Told His Girl of a Duel.
Mlle. Mangin, who was interviewed last evening, said Durant told her of his trouble with a Russian count at his hotel, and said he was going to fight him at Ostend. He had also talked freely at the hotel to friends regarding the alleged coming duel. Mr. Stevens, of Boston, Mass., urged him to abandon the idea and endeavor to persuade him to return to the United States with his mother. Durant replied, "No it is a question of honor and I intend to see it through. The count is coming from Nice and the encounter will occur at Ostend." Throughout Saturday he was engaged in making the final arrangements. He shaved his mustache and declined to recognize friends whom he met accidentally. He left Paris Sunday for Ostend, whence he sent the first letter, and took the night boat for London, sending the second letter on his arrival there. The hotel people assert that some one telephoned Monday and asked when Durant's body arrived.

LOVE AFFAIR AT THE BOTTOM.

Apparent Reason for the Escapade Is a Young Woman.

Up to last evening all the information tendered to show that he had carried out his alleged intention and been killed. Doubts arose when a representative of the Associated Press, who had started an investigation at Ostend, received dispatches asserting that there was no trace of a duel in Ostend, that nothing of the sort had been heard of by the police, doctors or hotel people, and that no death had occurred there of any person named Durant or "Carter," the name under which Durant had announced he would travel, or of any other American.

Durant has been without occupation and has lived extravagantly. He had an apartment at 95 Boulevard St. Michel, to which he sent the death telegram addressed to his betrothed, Mlle. Mangin belongs to a poor family. He introduced her among his friends as his betrothed, and a notice appeared in Le Journal, Feb. 16, announcing the betrothal, in which it was stated that the marriage had been fixed for the second fortnight in March. Possibly he reconsidered this intention and conceived the duel story as a loop hole for separation.

A telegram from London says: "Durant and his mother were found last evening at the Euston hotel. When interrogated on the subject of the report of his death in a duel at Ostend he was greatly taken aback and exhibited extreme agitation at the revelation of his scheme. Finally, resolving upon a frank statement, he explained that he had had a serious quarrel with Mlle. Mangin, his betrothed, and had determined to break off relations with her. He said he considered the best exit from the difficulty would be to die, at least officially, and that his trouble with the Russian, which was real, offered the easiest solution of his entanglement. Therefore he took advantage of this method of announcing his death."

"When pressed regarding the alleged duel, he declined to discuss the matter, saying: 'I received the kindest treatment at the hands of the Russian, and I don't wish to cause pain. I had hoped the plan would succeed, intending to remain officially dead for three or four months, thus giving my betrothed a plausible explanation for the separation.'"

Cigarette Bill Referred.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—The Overbeck anti-cigarette bill yesterday gave the senate the liveliest session it has had so far this winter, and the bill was saved from defeat by one vote. It was referred to the committee on judiciary by a vote of 16 to 15 after there had been one tie vote.

SIT AROUND AND GROWL

Seems to Be the Business of the Cuban Statesmen at This Writing.

Havana, March 7.—A few of the delegates to the Cuban constitutional convention sat around the convention hall yesterday afternoon. They held no meeting and were not disposed to talk about the situation, but the general opinion seemed to be that the convention would not accept the Platt amendment. There is considerable political excitement throughout the country, but no disposition to resent the action of congress except by moral force.

Governor General Wood has received numerous telegrams from municipalities protesting against the amendment and asking for absolute independence. But this movement is largely ascribed to efforts on the part of the radical element in Havana and the civil governors, who have been requesting that such requests should be sent in. General Wood says the members of the convention have been definitely informed that the action of congress is final and conclusive and that there is no probability of an extra session.

EDITOR MUST GO TO PRISON

Stubborn Fight Ends in a Sentence of from Two to Fourteen Years.

Indianapolis, March 7.—A special to The Sentinel from Shelbyville, Ind., says: After a long and hard-fought legal battle, every step of which has been stubbornly contested by the defendant, George M. Ray, convicted of filing a fraudulent claim against Shelby county, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Kirkpatrick to imprisonment for a term of from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary, and the payment of a fine of \$10.

The motion for a new trial and for arrest of judgment were both overruled. The defendant's attorneys at once asked for sixty days in which to file bills of exception for the supreme court. This request was granted.

THROWS AT THE KAISER

Epileptic Heaves a Piece of Iron at Emperor Wilhelm.

Bremen, March 7.—While Emperor William was driving from the Rathaus to the railway station here yesterday a workman named Dietrich Weiland threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage. Weiland was immediately arrested.

The emperor is said to have been slightly injured on the cheek, but he continued without interruption. Weiland, who is an epileptic, gave confusing answers to the police regarding his motives.

Senate Executive Session.

Washington, March 7.—Vice President Roosevelt, when he appeared at his desk to call the senate to order yesterday was applauded by the galleries which were immediately informed that they would be cleared upon any repetition of the applause. The amendment to the rules of the senate placing a limit upon debate was referred to the committee on rules. Morgan advocated the arbitrary abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, ignoring Great Britain as a party, and practically told her that if she resented it we would destroy her empire and leave King Edward not even his native island.

Iowa Miners and Operators.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 7.—The joint scale committee of the miners and operators district 13, United Mine Workers, has finished the work of fixing a mining scale for the district. The most trouble is now in the first subdistrict, comprising the southern tier of counties of Iowa and northern tier of counties of Missouri. The prices have been fixed there on mining, but the two sides cannot agree on dead work, deficient coal and entry work.

Idaho Silver Republicans Disband.

Boise, Ida., March 7.—The Silver Republican party of Idaho was yesterday formally disbanded at a meeting of members of the state committee, members of the legislature, and others. An address was issued in which the members of the party are advised to affiliate with the Democracy. The attitude of the Republican party on the financial and other questions is condemned.

More Trouble for Manchester.

Liverpool, March 7.—On his arrival here on the White Star line steamer Oceanic from New York, the duke of Manchester, who, with his bride, was a passenger on board, was served with a writ for an alleged breach of promise, at the instance of Portia Knight, of London.

Young Girl Burns to Death.

Metropolis, Ills., March 7.—Pearl, the 13-year-old daughter of William Childers, a prominent farmer living near here, was burned to death yesterday morning. She was standing near a stove and her clothing caught from a spark.

Weyler Raises the Siege.

Madrid, March 7.—Captain General Weyler has issued a decree raising the state of siege. The new ministry has taken the oath of office.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The census returns give Bombay 770,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 50,000, due largely to the plague.

A design for a naval memorial arch and water gate in Battery park, New York, has been accepted.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$110,000 for a dormitory at Vassar.

Lord Rosebery asks a secret parliamentary inquiry into the alleged deficiencies of the war office.

Speaker Francis L. Pettus, of the Alabama house of representatives, and son of Senator Pettus, is dead.

Raymond Farrar, shot in a primary fight at Chicago, is recovering.

There are forty-two fresh cases of smallpox and a total number of patients in hospital of 425 at Glasgow.

The Missouri house has passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the state exhibit at St. Louis in 1902.

The paper-hangers' strike at Pittsburg is practically over, seventeen firms out of twenty-two having signed the scale.

A report from China via Victoria, B. C., says the Peking authorities intend to boil the legationaries alive if they caught them.

APPORTIONMENT BILL

Makes Its Appearance in the Illinois Assembly and Goes to Committee.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN PRIMARIES

Hitch in the Coal Conference—Prospects Not Bad for a Strike—State Items.

Springfield, Ills., March 7.—At last the apportionment bills have emerged from committee. Chairman Scroggin reported the congressional map yesterday and Chairman Bundy the senatorial bill. As soon as the clerk announced the titles the Democrats fired their first gun in the fight to prevent the repeal of the existing Democratic apportionment. Crafts of Cook, who was speaker when the present apportionment was passed, raised the point of order that the committee had no right to report an apportionment bill, for the reason that none had been referred to it and the house had not instructed it to prepare a measure of that kind.

Crafts Plan Overruled.

Speaker Sherman overruled the point by declaring that a committee has the right to report bills on subjects within its jurisdiction. The clerk then read both congressional and senatorial bills very deliberately and consumed forty minutes in the task. The speaker ordered the bills printed and advanced to second reading.

Amendment for the Primary Laws.

The Chicago Civic Federation bill providing amendments to the primary election law was introduced. It reduces the size of primary districts so that they will include not more than 700 voters of a party. The law is made general in order that it may be applied outside of Cook county. The old provision for numbering the ballots cast is abolished, and there is a general revision of sections providing penalties for violation of the law.

Popular Vote for Licenses.

Remitt of Mason, from the Democratic side, dropped another bill in the ranks of the corporations yesterday. It provides that all franchise ordinances, and particularly all franchise extension ordinances, must be submitted to popular vote before they become operative.

HITCH IN THE CONFERENCE.

Point Reached Where Somebody Has to Climb Down.

Springfield, Ills., March 7.—The settlement of the mining scale of the state miners and operators received a setback yesterday afternoon when the operators refused to concede to the demand of the miners for an increase of 3 cents per ton in Williamson county. From the present position taken by the miners, and from a statement of National President John Mitchell trouble will result if the operators continue to refuse to accept the scale. Mitchell and Ryan declare that if the operators did not give in the miners would go out on strike.

Will Solve the Race Problem.

Springfield, Ills., March 7.—The ambulatory department institute for Afro-Americans is now being organized in Springfield. It is claimed by the promoters of the institute that it will do much toward solving the race problem, the school being intended to meet the requirements of the race in the two elements of power and natural support, brain and muscle. Springfield has been chosen as the location for the establishment for sentimental reasons, the city being the home and the resting place of the great emancipator.

Died While on a Pleasure Trip.

Bloomington, Ills., March 7.—W. B. Probasco, of this city, died suddenly Tuesday night at New Orleans, where he had gone on a pleasure trip. He was aged 61. Probasco was one of the oldest grain dealers of central Illinois and a prominent business man and capitalist of Bloomington. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Probasco is a sister of the famous Ben Holladay, the founder of the overland stage line to California.

Suit Over a Beer Label.

Lebanon, Ills., March 7.—The Western Brewery company, of Belleville, has been made defendant in a big damage suit and injunction proceedings in the United States circuit court at St. Louis. The William J. Lemp Brewing company are the plaintiffs in both the damage and injunction cases. It is alleged that the Western Brewery company has infringed upon plaintiff's label used in the bottles containing the product of the Lemp brewery.

Concluded to Deceive It Off.

Earlyville, Ills., March 7.—Marion Setchell, aged 50, of Earlyville, and Mrs. Eva Hatfield, aged 40, of Osceola, Ills., met for the first time. They became acquainted two months ago through a matrimonial agency. She came here and, if both were satisfied, they were to be married. After meeting, both seemed disappointed and the match was quickly declared off and she returned home.

Call on the Governor of Iowa.

Springfield, Ills., March 7.—Acting Governor Northcott has issued a requisition upon the governor of Iowa for the extradition of Harry Turner. Turner is in the state prison at Fort Madison, Ia., and will be released Feb. 14. He is wanted at Danville, this state, to answer to the charge of embezzlement.

Palmer's Trial Postponed.

Ashley, Ills., March 7.—The preliminary trial of Edmund Palmer, president of the defunct bank, has again been postponed until Saturday in order, it is said, to give him time to make a settlement.

J. C. Ware at Death's Gate.

Champaign, Ills., March 7.—J. C. Ware, assistant state pure food inspector, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday, is lying at the point of death in his home here.

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POWELL HAS CONFESSED.
Boy Now in Jail Has Admitted the Killing of Wood Worker.

The Freeport papers of last evening say that young Roy Powell has confessed to the killing of Woodbury Worker in the latter's cabin on the afternoon of February 11, but claims to have done it in self-defense. The confession was first made to his cousin, Lester Solace Tuesday afternoon, and was repeated yesterday to his brother, Edward Powell.

Powell's story of the killing is that on the afternoon of February 11, he and Worker were alone in the cabin and got into a row, and afterwards fought, and that he got the hypnotist down and choked him. He did not want to hurt him, he says, and let him up.

Worker then picked up a chair and attacked him, the boy declared to his brother, and he, Powell, took that away from him, whereupon Worker picked up the neck yoke that was found in the cabin, and tried to strike Powell with it, but in the upward swing the weapon struck the low ceiling.

Powell says that he then grabbed the old monkey-wrench that was lying there and went at Worker, and he declares that he does not know what happened afterwards until he came to himself sitting on the bed; that "everything was black."

He said that he felt queer and looking around saw Worker lying upon the floor. He went over to him and found that he was covered with blood, and was dead.

Afterwards Powell says that he took what money Worker had, concealed the body and tried to clean up the house and that he then went to his cousin's, Lester Solace's home, and spent the night, giving out the story that Worker had left the country, as it was reported at the time the murder was discovered.

The brother says that he firmly believes Roy Powell's story of the murder; that it was done in self-defense, and that the boy was not accountable for his actions, his mind having been weakened by having been frequently hypnotized.

Now that the confession is out there will have to be a complete change of tactics on the part of the defense, and the fight will be to save the boy's neck and secure a life sentence for him, if possible, because of his youth.

Held Under Grave Charges.

Frank Pew, who was formerly city marshal of Sandwich, was placed in jail at Sycamore Saturday, charged with attempting to assassinate C. W. Lasuer on the Pease farm in DeKalb county on the night of December 22nd last. He shot at Lasuer twice through a window, says a correspondent to the Freeport Bulletin, and afterward wrote him a threatening letter threatening him with death if he did not give up the management of the Pease estate, located one mile south of Sandwich. When arrested Pew confessed to writing this letter and afterwards to the attempt to kill Lasuer. The sheriff of the county, Dan Hohm, is well acquainted with Pew and would not believe him guilty even after his confession. The grand jury was discharged Saturday and Pew cannot be indicted at the term of circuit court now in session.

Dixon Garbage Co.

The question whether a garbage wagon can be neat or not was settled this morning by the appearance on our street of a new wagon bearing the label of the Dixon Garbage Co. G. S. Smith comes from Freeport to operate the wagon for Wm. N. Gilbert. In the wagon are nine covered and airtight barrels which shine as does the wagon with bright paint. The wagon was made was made by Paul Lord and on the large horse is a fine harness made by Fred Hanlon. Mr. Smith has 25 barrels which he will leave at different localities for the collection of garbage and from his appearance we may expect care and neatness in his work.

Poisoned with Wood Alcohol.

A man in Rockford, Charles Johnson who had been on a spree for several days, last night got hold of some wood alcohol, of which he drank quite a quantity. This morning he died from the effects of the poison.

—Miss Margaret Bovey was called to Oregon yesterday.

READY FOR WORK ON CANAL.

Plans and Specifications being Drawn ---Sounding the River.

Sterling Gazette: The government engineers are busily engaged in getting ready for spring work. The various foremen are being assigned to their places along the canal feeder and orders are being sent out of the government office in this city for material used in the various places on the canal and for government work. Plans and specifications are also being drawn and plans for small bridges and culverts are completed and in the hands of builders and foremen. In the early spring everything will move with a rush, as similar preparations have been made for all kinds of work along the waterway.

The engineers are taking advantage of the ice in the river and have begun taking soundings of the depth of the water from the dam to the new dam to be erected. This will save considerable expense, as the soundings are taken much easier at the present time than when it becomes necessary to use a boat. A large number of contracts have been let for the construction of the steel bridges over the canal along the line.

Obituary.

Mrs. Helen Graham Hubbard died March 1, 1901, at her residence in Nelson township, after an illness of two months duration. The funeral services held at the home Friday the 5th, were attended by many friends and neighbors. The Rev. Dr. Cryor of the Presbyterian church of Dixon delivered an eloquent and touching sermon while several beautiful hymns were sung with great taste and feeling by the Nelson Choir. After the services the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground on Rockwood Bluff, overlooking the river. Three sisters, her husband and youngest daughter are also buried there.

Mrs. Hubbard was born April 25, 1819, at Ripps Bay, New York. She was one of a family of ten children, none of whom are living. At the age of nineteen she moved with her parents to Dixon's Ferry, Illinois, where her father, Captain Hugh Graham, settled on a farm. On April 29, 1843, she was united in marriage to Charles F. Hubbard also of Dixon. They had six children, five of whom survive her: four daughters and one son. Her husband died two years ago. She was a good wife, a wise and loving mother, and a kind and helpful friend. By many besides the members of her own household she will be greatly missed.

I. J. McBride.

A representative of the TELEGRAPH who recently visited in New York City met while there and was entertained by Thomas J. McBride, an old time Dixon boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of East Fifth Street, this city. Of all the young men who have gone out from Dixon to seek their fortunes, we presume that Mr. McBride has been one of the most successful. He has now other business interests than that of the news stand in the arcade of the Empire building on Broadway, but that is the most interesting. We are safe in saying that there is no other place on earth where so many papers are sold. There you can purchase all books, periodicals, prints and all theatre tickets issued in New York.

Mr. McBride owns and occupies an elegantly appointed residence on East 92 Street, near Fifth Avenue, where his five children, two daughters and three sons, make a happy family. Mrs. McBride died some ten years ago and now a relative of Mr. McBride, Mrs. McIntyre, presides over the home and she is a charming hostess.

Many Ducks on the Rapids.

If the nimrod could arrange a blind in a skiff and float down over the rapids below LeClaire, he could shoot ducks to his heart's content, as they are literally swarming in the river between LeClaire and Davenport. They came with the first waft of the spring breeze and have been flocking to the river ever since. All of the ponds and other streams are still frozen over and the rapids offer practically the only place for the water fowl to follow its aquatic inclinations.—Clinton Herald.

The Buzz Saw Not to Blame.

Charles Smith of Capron lost an arm Tuesday. He was sawing wood with a power saw. The belt ran off the pulley and the great speed burst the balance wheel a piece of which struck Smith, shattering his arm.

Minstrels.

Tomorrow night the Reserved Seat Sale will open at Todd's store for Beach & Bowers Minstrels. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

Snappy Bargains This Week
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R. W. Thompson Store,
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1000 yards Spartan Mills LL unbleached muslin, 36 inches wide, at 5c; others ask 7c.
10 pieces 9-4 sheeting at 12c, worth 18c
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They're made on a neat round toe last, with plenty of room to be comfortable.
Uppers are cut from good plump stock, soles are firm and good wearing, steel circlettes in heels to prevent wearing down on side, vamps are stitched with three rows of silk thread, English back stays. In fact we know of nothing more that could possibly be put into a line at this price that is lacking in these shoes.
They are sightly and serviceable, and are just the thing for the kind of weather we are now having and the damp spring days that will follow.

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Century Baking Powder, 1 pound can.....15c
Cap Seal Soda, as good as any, 1 pound pkg.....5c
5 Pound Pail Coffee, the finest blend in town, per pail.....1.00
A Combination Coffee, makes a fine drink, 5 pounds.....1.00
Drink Kaffee, a substitute for Coffee, per pkg.....15c
For a Cold Starch use Bells' 1776, 1 pound pkg.....6c
Self Rising Pancake, unequaled for gems, muffins and pancakes, 2 lb. pkg., 10c; 3 for 25c.
For a delicious Padding try Golden Harvest Farina, 3 pkgs.....25c
For a Relish we recommend Red Hot and Sweet Picallilli, per bottle.....12c
The most delicious Soups, Gravies and Broths are made with Walls' Bouillon Stock, 2 sizes, per bottle 25c and 35c
Home-Made Sour Krout, per qt.....10c
We have a complete line of Bottled Olives, from 10c to 50c per bottle
Evaporated Quartered Pears, fancy stock, 2 pounds.....25c
Evaporated California Peaches, 3 pounds.....25c
Fancy California, 3-Crown Raisins, 5 pounds.....25c
A Choice Prune, per pound.....5c
Cheaper in larger quantities.
A good Bulk Coffee, per pound.....15c
Try a Sack of Jersey Lily or Diamond Flour—The Best in Dixon.

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ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Passes on Central Road Forged and Sold to a Large Amount.

W. A. Steinborn, a ticket broker at 192 South Clark street, Chicago, and Joseph Adler, his clerk, are under arrest charged with forgery and manipulating a ticket swindle whereby, it is said, they have beaten the Illinois Central Railroad company out of thousands of dollars, altho the full extent of their operations has not yet been determined. Last December ticket checkers employed by the company made the discovery that a number of bogus passes were being used for transportation. These were in the style and form of the regular passes issued by the company and bore the forged signatures of officers of the company who were authorized to issue passes. The signatures were so near the duplicate of the real signatures that every conductor on the road was deceived by them and L. L. Losey, personal-injury agent, could scarcely determine whether his own signature was genuine or forged. The passes were printed from the best of plates and there were only one or two slight discrepancies from which it was possible to detect the false issue.

A Camper's Resort.

A Savanna paper has the following which will be of interest to our sports who each season haunt the swamps near Thompson:

Henry Johnson, who lives near the well-known Green's camp, summer resort on the Mississippi river bottoms, was at the hub yesterday and purchased three billiard tables to be used in the building he expects to erect the coming spring for the accommodation of campers. He offers the Brown's Lake club a lease for 99 years on ground just north of Green's camp, if they will move their club house down there. Mr. Johnson expects to see a number of cottages built there during the next two years. It is one of the most delightful camping spots on earth. Good water, plenty of fishing, and when there are any ducks flying they are always there if anywhere. The club has the matter under consideration. It is a long move, about 17 miles, and the time is rapidly approaching when the ice must break up, so what is done must be done quickly.

Dr. Hills' Free Lunch.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hills has added a new and almost irresistible attraction to the Sunday evening services at Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Just before benediction Dr. Hills said:

"Some of you young men when at home heard your fathers read psalms, and you had family prayers at night. I am going to have family prayer in the church parlors and I want to meet you young men. I haven't any chance to go and visit you, but I want to become better acquainted with you."

The invitation put the young men at their ease. The parlors were well filled and the young men were in a fair way to becoming well filled before the congregation had left the church. There were appropriate readings from scripture, with better cakes and hot coffee, and the hymn "Love Divine" was sung, while the Rev. Dr. Hills explained to the young men that what they needed was food for the soul rather than food for the body.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Classes.

Next Tuesday evening Rev. Idleman will conclude his course of Bible studies at the Y. M. C. A. rooms with a study of the book of Hebrews and a review of the life of St. Paul. Several members will contribute to the latter subject.

The following Tuesday evening, March 19th, Rev. S. S. Cryer will begin a series of studies on "The Ages of the Bible." These will be illustrated and very helpful, as has been the course just closing.

Arrested for Vagrancy.

Matt Duffy was arrested last evening for vagrancy and was taken before Justice Bartlett and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

—W. F. Wolcott and wife returned last week from their trip to the Pacific coast. They enjoyed the trip very much and feel well repaid for the time and money spent. The season all thru that section is unusually wet this winter. In places where they had but 4 or 5 inches of rain last year they have already had 14 or 15. This presages good crops unless it continues too late in the season. One thing that took Mr. Wolcott's attention was the enormous amount of waste land in the Great West, land that is utterly worthless. They went out via Denver and the Southern Pacific to Los Angeles, and returned via San Francisco, Sacramento, and the Union Pacific to Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leake will return sometime this month.—Ambly Journal.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL.

Delegates from Northern District of Illinois Entertained in Dixon.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star from the Northern District of Illinois are in session in Dixon today at the School of Instruction presided over by Grand Worthy Matron of the state, Mrs. Lottie J. Wiley of Chicago, and Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Kate Aull Heath of Danville. This district is one of four or five in the state and this is the first meeting of its character held in Dixon. About 100 were present this afternoon and at the meeting this evening the attendance will be doubled.

A banquet for the Grand Officers and members will be given in the banquet hall this evening. Another session will be held tomorrow morning at which time the work of installation will be exemplified. All of the delegates have not registered and many more will come on this afternoon's trains. Those who have thus far registered are:

Bela R. Garrison, Minerva No. 6, Prophetstown.
Mary L. Garrison, Minerva No. 6, Prophetstown.
Emily J. Riley, Rock River 360, Lyndon.

Cora A. Hall, Primrose 363 Morrison
Clara E. Kirk " " "
Frances C. Lewis " " "
M. Ella Harrison " " "
Alice B. Hopper " " "
Pauline Hilb, Salome, 372, Rochelle.
Eleanor Greene " " "
Ella Baxter " " "
Laura Patterson " " "
Ida Orput " " "
Amelia McConaughy " " "
M. V. Welton, Juanita 391 Compton
Mrs. M. V. Welton " " "
" J. W. Banks " " "
" G. W. Bradshaw " " "
" Dollie Bradshaw " " "
" Elvora Mannon " " "
" J. L. Clapp " " "

Mrs. Ada Bean, Juanita 391, Compton.

Mrs. W. N. Hills, Juanita 391, Compton.

Clara L. Stickney, Warren 414, Warren.

Ella M. Shaw, Rock River 360, Lyndon.

Sara M. Waters, Merton 356, Fulton.

Mary R. Lockhart, " " "

Edmund Jackson " " "

Lottie J. Wiley, Forestville 177, Chicago.

Kate A. Heath, Iris 307, Danville.

Jennie Brees, Foster 331, Pawpaw.

Scott McMillan, Corinthian 412, Polo.

Jennie A. Geyer, Sterling 354, Sterling.

Susan M. Brooro, " " Sterling.

Fanny E. Rowse, " " Sterling.

Gussie E. Melvin, Lyndon 360, Sterling.

COL. JACK FOSTER IN THE LEAD.

Sixth Regiment Commander's Chances Good for Appointment as Adjutant General.

Colonel D. Jack Foster of the Sixth regiment has received many endorsements for appointment by Governor Yates to the position of adjutant general of the state to succeed General Reece. Colonel Foster is in the lead, and his chances for obtaining the place are excellent.

Colonel Foster has seen long service with the state militia, having entered the ranks as a private twenty years ago and made his way to his present position thru faithful attention to duty. He accompanied his regiment to the front during the war with Spain and won high praise for his soldierly conduct in that trying campaign.

—B. J. Ackland is a business visitor from Reynolds township.

—B. U. Fowler of Des Moines, Iowa, was the guest of C. E. Kriebill yesterday.

—Mrs. D. P. Johnson of Chicago is visiting at the Dr. H. E. Palze residence.

—Miss Minnie Lenox has moved from North Dixon to the C. C. Godfrey home on Peoria avenue.

—Misses Imogene Dunbar and Mattie Shannon of Sterling visited here with Miss Minnie Lenox last evening.

—The Kriebill-Liebling Amateur Piano Club will hold its meeting with Katherine Hauser on First street this evening.

—Miss Nettie Dimick has gone to Chicago to care for her sister Mrs. Fred Kling, who is ill with the measles contracted while visiting in Dixon.

—Albin Johnson of Byron offers a suitable reward for the recovery of the bodies of his son, Roy Johnson, and Carl Mahamed, who were drowned in Rock River at Byron, December 18, 1900. He requests that the people along Rock River keep on the lookout for the bodies.

AN ART EXHIBITION.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this Week at Nachusa House.

Mr. Jacob Schiffman, Fine Arts Building, Chicago, is at the Nachusa House, in charge of an art exhibition and sale of some masterpieces of etchings by old masters, modern examples by the best artists of today, and water colors by the best American and foreign water color artists.

Mr. Schiffman has examples by Durer, Rembrandt, Gravesande, Meryon, Lalanne, Daubigny, Applan, Flameng, Rajon, Haden, Whistler, Hellen and others. He also has copies of the Chefs d'Oeuvre, Exposition Universelle, 1900, which was awarded the grand prix and gold medal at Paris.

Aside from these etchings, others are shown which are of suitable size and subject to beautify the home with meritorious works of art of the kind which are rare and unobtainable elsewhere. This exhibition will be here the balance of the week.

A Self Burying Fish.

A fish of curious habits exists in New Zealand. The fish is called by the Maories the kakawai. Its habitat is very extensive in the North Island, and it may be found on the Wairarapa plains, the Forty Mile bush, etc. It is generally discovered when a man is digging out rabbits or making postholes in the summer time, and it lies at a depth of a foot or two feet under the soil. The character of the soil, whether sandy or loamy, does not seem to matter.

The fish is from two to three inches long, silvery, shaped like a minnow, but rather more slender and tapering. It appears to be dead when exhumed, and if dug up in the summer and put into water it dies at once. If, however, it is brought to daylight in May or early June (the end of autumn), when the rains are beginning to make the soil thoroughly wet, and put into a tub of water, a curious thing happens. After a day or two it casts its skin, which sinks to the bottom, and the fish plays about bright and lively.

When dug up in summer, there appears to be a growth of skin, or perhaps of a dry, gummy exudation, which seals up the head and gills. Apparently this enables it to astate through the dry weather, and seals the fish as an Indian fakir is sealed up before he goes in for a long fasting burial. Of course, in winter there must be marshy spots or pools in which the fish can swim and propagate, but often all evidence of such natation disappears in summer, and the hot, dry, waterless plain seems the last place on earth in which to find a fish.—London Spectator.

Still Anxious.

"Have you fastened the windows, dear?" she asked, as they were about to retire for the night.

"No. What's the use? I gave you the last dollar I had to buy that new hat, and we needn't fear burglars."

"But they might sit down on the hat, you know."—Washington Post.

McVicker's Theatre.

Everything that ingenuity and the lavish expenditure of money can do for a play has been done for the Liebler & Co. production of "Monte Cristo" now running at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, with James O'Neill in his famous characterization of Edmond Dantes and the Count of Monte Cristo. Mr. O'Neill's name is so closely associated with great Dumas' hero that it is hard to believe any one but he should ever attempt to play the character, and when the superb acting of Mr. O'Neill is seen in conjunction with a company which all of the New York, Boston and Chicago critics have pronounced the best that ever appeared in this play, and the most magnificent stage setting which has yet been built for "Monte Cristo," it will be seen that McVicker's attraction is one of superlative merit. The tremendous scenes of the play—the forbidding and fearsome dungeons of the Chateau d'If, the wonderful golden ball-room in the Hotel de Morcerf and the beautiful forest of Fontainebleau—are got up without regard to cost. An innovation in the setting of the Chateau d'If scene permits the audience to see not only the lonely cells of the prisoners but also the ramparts with their guards on watch and the boiling sea as it throws its angry waves against the side of the castle walls. This scene changes to the open sea where, after he cuts himself free from the sack in which he has escaped, the lonely prisoner battles with the waves and wins to liberty and the prospect of vengeance on those who have wronged him. The effect of the fearful storm, Dante's struggle with fate and his prospective rescue as the pirate craft sweeps in to save him, is electrical and audiences stand up and cheer.

From Ambly Journal.

The Lee County Telephone Co. put 'phone No. 63 at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Huff, Tuesday. The Lee county system is very popular and the service is excellent.

Darius Sawyer says that in the March of 1835, he worked for one of the Doane south of town splitting rails, and cattle were living on the pastures, the season had been so open.

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ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED.
Headache is frequently caused by eye strains and can be cured by a properly fitted glass.

Wood! Wood!

From now on I shall sell the best second growth dry wood at \$4.75 per cord, 4 foot length, and \$5.50 per cord sawed. Smaller lots cost more in proportion. I have the agency for the best third vein soft coal mined—the WENONA. Also the best grades of hard coal. No. 2 nut coal cheap; try it.

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Do You Burn Gas?

If you do—either city gas or gasoline lamps—you want to see our new double support mantles. They last just twice as long as the ordinary one wire supports; never get out of shape—always right. We also have mantles for the gasoline are lights. We have the most complete line in the city—six different grades of mantles. Step in and let us show them to you.

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CHOPSTICK DINNERS.

A FAD WITH WOULD BE BOHEMIANS IN NEW YORK.

Chinese Restaurants There Tolerate a Free and Easy Etiquette, and Everybody Does Just About as He or She Pleases.

In the last few years a surprisingly large number of Chinese restaurants have made their appearance in up town districts in New York. The tawdry outward decorations of red and blue lights and huge gilt Chinese characters are in every case the same. The same, too, are the unattractive entrances, the walls decorated with colored pictures of pretty Chinese girls and marvelous specimens of landscapes, the little tables covered with white oilcloth, the general dilapidation of the establishment. Nothing about them seems attractive, and yet these places thrive, and their number increases with astonishing rapidity. The reason is not far to seek if one is at all familiar with the facts. There are several characteristics of the Chinese restaurant which recommend it highly to certain classes and seem to indicate that its popularity is not a mere fad.

In the first place it should be understood that most of these places are really what they are supposed to be, eating houses carried on under Chinese management. The cooks are invariably true Celestials, and in only a few cases are the proprietors Americans. The food is prepared, therefore, according to the most approved methods of the Middle Kingdom, with the result that in cheapness and savoriness (if you like it) it can easily outclass similar places run by American cooks. The Chinese is a master of the art of making palatable dishes out of next to nothing or rather a little of everything. Not even the French cook can rival him. The insipidity of cheap chop-houses and the sameness of the daily lunch counters are thus escaped by frequenters of these restaurants. Moreover, in spite of appearances the food is prepared in an extremely cleanly manner. No one is debarred from entering the kitchen, and a visit thither sends one back with renewed appetite to the untidy eating room. So many who while possessed of a small share of this world's goods still affect "sporting" frequent the restaurant for its brightness and grow to enjoy the highly flavored dishes.

There is also a free and easy atmosphere about the Chinese eating house. It attracts many would be "Bohemians" as well as a goodly share of a class below the lowest grades of the city's many graded Bohemia. Visitors loiter about and talk and laugh loudly. When the waiter is wanted, some one emits a shrill yell which brings an answering whoop from the kitchen, followed sooner or later by a little Chinese at a jog trot. Any one who feels like it may stroll into the kitchen and try a little pigeon English on the cook. The proprietor will teach anybody to use the chopsticks and roar with laughter over the failures of the novice. Everybody does as he or she pleases within certain very elastic bounds. The limit is reached sooner in some places than in others, for while some of the houses are before midnight at least perfectly well conducted others are of more than questionable respectability. It is curious and interesting to note that under American management the tone of these places is lower than when the Chinese are in sole control.

These new up town places are not so good, either in a moral or a culinary way, as those down in Chinatown. It is usual to speak as if Mott and Pell streets were the city's sink of iniquity, and so they are in some respects, but there are no Chinese restaurants in the neighborhood as disreputable as one or two up town. The clientele of the down town places is above suspicion as a rule. Chinese drop in for their meals, and dwellers from up town come either from curiosity or because they have learned to like good Chinese cooking. Up town the bills of fare are more limited. "Yockanman," "chop suey" and "chowman" are the pieces de resistance. They answer the purpose certainly, for 25 cents' worth of some kinds of chop suey served with rice will make a toothsome dish for two people. Tea is served free of charge, and the quantity is not limited. But no one should judge the Celestials' culinary skill by these up town houses.

Many of the guests in these restaurants come regularly. Frequently men and women come with pals to buy the food and take it home. Negroes are in disproportionately large numbers. They seem to like the Chinese, and indeed the noise in the kitchen reminds one of the similar condition of southern kitchens under negro management. However solemn the Chinese may seem to be in public, he is a cheerful creature in his own kitchen. Talk and laughter, even music during "off" hours, float out to the dining room. All the servants seem ready to break into smiles at the smallest provocation. They are always ready to exchange jests with their patrons, but familiarity never becomes impertinence. The Chinese doesn't care what happens so long as he is left unmolested. He likes everything to be slipshod and merry.—New York Tribune.

Why "Wedding Breakfast?" "In all my experience of wedding breakfasts," said a guest at a wedding, "I have never understood why the feast was called a breakfast and not a luncheon. Now I have learned. It is from the custom in the Church of England, where the bride and bridegroom always receive the holy communion before the ceremony, receive it fasting and remain fasting until after the wedding, when the meal which is served is really a breakfast."—New York Times.

NAPOLEON'S EYE.

One Book From It Explained His Power Over Men.

In 1887, while working in London as a curate to the Rev. Canon Fleming, I was called in my vicar's absence to administer a religious service to an old admiral in Eaton square. The admiral's name was Eden. After the service was over he took my hand and said: "Shake hands with me, young man. There are not many alive who can say what I can say. You are talking with a man who has talked to Napoleon the Great." "Sir," I said, "that is history. May I hear more?" The old admiral then told me that he was once returning with the fleet—I think from the West Indies, but of that I am not sure—and touched at St. Helena. The admiral said, "I am going up to Longwood to pay my respects to Napoleon, and the senior midshipman comes with me."

"I was the senior midshipman," said the old gentleman, "and so I went. We waited for Napoleon in an outer room, and you must imagine how eagerly I expected his entrance. The door was thrown open at last, and in he came. He was short and fat and nothing very attractive but for his eye. My word, sir, I have never seen anything like it. After speaking to the admiral he turned to me, and then I understood for the first time in my life what was the meaning of the phrase, 'A born ruler of men.' I had been taught to hate the French as I hated the devil, but when Napoleon looked at me there was such power and majesty in his look that if he had bade me lie down that he might walk over me I would have done it at once, English middy though I was. The look on Napoleon's face was the revelation of the man and the explanation of his power. He was born to command."

Such was Admiral Eden's version to me of an incident which at 90 years old or thereabout seemed to him as fresh as if it had happened only the day before.—Rev. John Rooker in London Spectator.

WHEN TWO MAKE ONE.

The Twins, the Confident Mother and the Astute Conductor.

"Fares," demanded the Jefferson avenue car conductor.

The tall, thin woman handed out 8 cents for herself and two youngsters.

"Three cents more, please," reminded the conductor.

"They are twins," she explained, "and only equal to one child."

The conductor scratched his head and tried to remember his instructions. Evidently he recollected nothing governing twins; but, being something of a philosopher, he pondered and said: "Twins are out of the ordinary, therefore singular. Perhaps you're right, and yet you spoke of the twins as 'they.' That's plural," and he gazed around triumphantly.

The fat man nodded. He was a bachelor and detested children.

"No," spoke up the comical man; "she is right. They have only one birthday together from them. If they equaled two children, they would have two birthdays."

"I guess that's so," acquiesced the conductor. "Anyway I'll look it up."

"They take up two seats," growled the fat man.

The conductor paused and forgot to hand back 5 cents change. "Say," at last he broke out, "what's their names?"

"Wilbur and Marie," replied the mother pertly, failing to see the Delver trap she was walking into.

"Huh! Boy and girl, eh? Well, I'll have to have another fare. You can figure on boy twins equalling one boy, but half a boy and half a girl don't add up."

She paid.

"He's a diplomat," whispered the fat man in admiration. "He ought to be down in the legislature."—Rochester Post-Express.

Something in a Name.

The advantages that fall to the lot of a man whose surname occurs early in an alphabetical list are well known. As a candidate for office upon an Australian ballot, for example, a man named Abbott has a far better chance than the most eminent Zweigler. But the benefit that comes from the possession of a short name has not heretofore been generally recognized. Not long ago the promotion of one of the auditors of the treasury department at Washington created a vacancy to which, upon a formal recommendation to that effect, the candidate having the shortest name, being also a competent man, was appointed. His chief duty is to affix his signature to accounts, and as he needs to make but six letters in signing he can do twice as much in a day as a man whose name contains 12 letters.—Youth's Companion.

What Heart Her. Mrs. Heartless—Just to think my husband fell and broke—and broke—

Mrs. Simpythetik—There, dear; I heard all about it. The poor man broke his leg. It's a great affliction, I know, but—

Mrs. Heartless—Oh, I didn't mean that! You haven't heard the worst. He was carrying my new Venetian vase when he fell, and broke it too.—Ohio State Journal.

Temperate. C. Imbry—So you want to marry my daughter, sir? What are your principles? Are you temperate?

Fledgey—Temperate! Why, I am so strict that it gives me pain even to find my boots tight.—Pick-Me-Up.

Close Resemblance. Contractor—You won't sell me a car-load of bricks on credit?

Dualer—No. Me and my brick are very much alike. We're hard pressed for cash.—Philadelphia Record.

Betraying Buckles. General Duhesme was a distinguished French veteran, slain by the Prussians after the rout of Waterloo. He was full of resource and had great skill and presence of mind. At Pescara, when he was in great danger, a large fortress in front and a savage insurrection in his rear, his own common sense saved him.

"Who commands at Pescara?" he asked a soldier.

"There are two."

"What is the grade of the chief in command?"

"A brigadier general."

"His name?"

"De Pietramaggiore."

"His title?"

"A marquis."

"His age?"

"About 70."

"Is he well preserved? Does he keep his color?"

"He is thin and pallid."

"Is his voice strong and manly?"

"It is weak and dull."

"Is he lively, gay?"

Betraying Buckles.

"Neither the one nor the other."

"What does he wear on his head?"

"He is powdered, and his hair is done in locks."

"Has he boots and spurs?"

"No; he wears silk stockings, shoes and great buckles."

"Great buckles!" cried Duhesme. "Bring up the guns and begin firing! The place is mine!"

An Excuse For a Pardon.

When the stern Duke of Wellington was prime minister under George IV, he managed the old monarch easily enough, but when he attempted the same tactics with the young Queen Victoria he met his match. She constantly outwitted him. One of his earliest official acts was to bring before her a court martial death sentence which he expected her to sign as a matter of course. A soldier was to be executed for desertion, and as the death warrant was placed before the queen by the duke she raised her eyes, full of tears, to his face, saying: "Have you nothing to say in behalf of this poor man?"

"Nothing," said the duke, standing at attention like one of his own privates; "he has deserted three times."

"Oh, your grace, think again," pleaded the queen as if she were asking for the life of her dearest friend.

"Well, your majesty, he certainly is a bad soldier, but there was somebody who spoke for his good character. He may be a tolerably good fellow in civil life."

"Oh, thank you," said the queen in heartfelt tones, and before the astonished duke could utter a word of protest she had written across the paper the word "Pardoned."

Perambulating Goat Dairies.

There are a couple of European dairies in Athens whose proprietors keep cows, but they do business mostly with the foreigners and with those Greeks who ape foreign manners. Your genuine Athenian believes the goat to be the proper milk producing animal, and he regards the cow in this connection about the same as Americans do the mare.

The milkman takes his animals with him, jangling their bells and sneezing. "Gala!" he shouts, with a quick, startling cry, with a "g" whose guttural quality is unattainable by adult learners and usually unperceived by them. When a customer comes to the door, he strips the desired quantity into the proffered receptacle before her vigilant eyes, selecting one of the goats and paying no attention to the others, who understand the business as well as he does. Patiently they stand about, chewing the cud or resting on contiguous doorsteps.

When their master moves on, they arise and follow, more faithful than dogs.—Scribner's Magazine.

How Do You Pronounce "Dog?"

How do you pronounce "dog?" The chances are that, if you are an average Massachusetts citizen, you pronounce the "o" rather broad, like "o" in song. The Century Dictionary, which is a very indulgent dictionary indeed, allows you to pronounce it so if you wish, but no other dictionary does. You should really sound the "o" as in not. Likewise how do you pronounce "hog?" Even the Century won't let you say "hawg." This reminds me that a friend has written the following beautiful but abstruse poem:

MY HOG AND MY DOG. [A lesson in pronunciation.] I once owned a roving hog And likewise a little dog, Whom I chained unto a log To keep him from a bog Which was near.

That my faithful little dawg, Despite the chain and log, Would pursue that roving hawg And get drowned in the bog Was my fear.

—Boston Journal.

Clever Bilkins.

"Bilkins' wife found some peler chips in his pocket."

"Yes?"

"Well, Bilkins told her they were cough lozenges."

"Clever of Bilkins, wasn't it?"

"Very—she swallowed two and very nearly died."—Ohio State Journal.

An Unpleasant Relative.

"Her rich old uncle isn't a bit nice to her, is he?"

"Nice! He's horrid! Why, he threatens her awfully!"

"Threatens her?"

"Yes, threatens to leave all his money to a hospital for asthmatic cats."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a man is out of money, he doesn't show any, but when he is out of temper he shows a lot of it.—Chicago News.

In the year 1600 the manufacture of silk began in England.

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Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Rowland Bros.

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Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. Rowland Bros.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Rowland Bros.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. Rowland Bros.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." Rowland Bros.

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Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty-cent bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. Rowland Bros.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Rowland Bros.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. J. J. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of BANNER SALVE entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. Rowland Bros.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. Rowland Bros.

Dr. Ford's Dyspeptic

expels the noxious germs of dyspepsia from the system, absolutely cures the disease and causes the stomach to furnish healthy blood for tissue and nerve building. DR. FORD'S DYSPEPTIC CIDE thus differs from other remedies. Rowland Bros.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Rowland Bros.

Free Reclining Chair Cars Cincinnati to Chattanooga Queen & Crescent Route night trains.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. Rowland Bros.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half dozen different cough medicines and perscriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured." Rowland Bros.

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AH SIN'S BACKBONE STIFF

Doesn't Propose to Return to Peking Until He Thinks It Proper.

Peking, March 7.—Chinese here who are in correspondence with Ah Sin say the court intends to remain in the interior, either at Si-an-Fu or some other point, unless the principal public buildings in Peking are returned to China and declared outside of the legation district, and also until reasonable legation guards are the only foreign troops left in Peking. They say the court is under no compulsion to return to Peking according to the terms of the agreement with the ministers of the powers.

The feeling is prevalent in Peking that the Germans are acting in too high-handed a manner, and a majority of the generals under Count von Waldersee agree with General Gaselee's reply to the court's plan of evacuation, that the Chinese are not enough considered, and that they should guard the railroad except from Peking to Tien-Tsin. General Gaselee considers that the Chinese should control with foreign assistance.

SOME HEAVY FAILURES

Two on Wall Street That May Aggregate \$2,500,000 Liabilities.

New York, March 7.—Two Wall street failures, aggregating from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000, occurred Tuesday. One was that of John E. Seales, known everywhere as the man who organized the sugar trust, the American Cotton company, and Methodist Sunday schools; the other was that of Carley, Rosengarten & Carley.

Neither failure was a surprise, as Carley, Rosengarten & Carley have recently been in trouble, and John E. Seales has been thought financially unsound since he left the sugar trust in December, 1898.

The liabilities of Carley, Rosengarten & Carley amount to \$500,000, and while those of John E. Seales are not definitely known, it is believed they run between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

VERDICT AGAINST THE NATION

One Dollar and Costs for Alleged Libel of a County Officer.

Topeka, Kan., March 7.—Several months ago Mrs. Carrie Nation, in a street speech at Medicine Lodge, stated that Samuel Griffin, county attorney of Barber county, was granting the saloonkeepers of Kiowa immunity from prosecution for a money consideration.

"They are giving \$15 a month," she is quoted as saying, "and I have witnesses to prove it."

Griffin sued Mrs. Nation for damages, and a jury gave him a verdict of \$1 and the costs of the suit. Mrs. Nation, by her attorney, David Nation, who is also her husband, has taken the case to the supreme court on a writ of error.

He Was Cleaning a Loaded Gun.

Apollonia, Wis., March 7.—While Fred Stanfest was cleaning a breech-loading shotgun at his home, five miles north of this place, a loaded shell left in the gun was accidentally discharged and the contents entered and passed through the calf of his wife's leg. A physician arrived just in time to stop the bleeding, which was rapidly ebbing the woman's life away. Mrs. Stanfest's condition is critical.

Two Babes Cremated.

Marion, Ind., March 7.—The son and daughter of Mrs. Perry Peele, a widow, living at Matthews, near here, were burned to death. The children were left alone in the room while their mother visited a neighbor. It is supposed they pulled coals out on the floor. The girl was aged 3½ and the boy 1½ years.

Local Option Law Involved.

Washington, March 7.—The United States supreme court has advanced to the third Monday in the next term of court the hearing of the case of Alfred V. Booth, involving the constitutionality of the Illinois anti-option law.

Democrats Get the Officers.

Darlington, Wis., March 7.—At the municipal election the Democrats elected their entire city ticket.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 6.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
March 74½ 74½ 74½ 74
April 75½ 75½ 75½ 75½
May 75½ 75½ 75½ 75½
Corn—
March 39½ 39½ 39½ 39½
May 41 41 41 41
Oats—
March 24½ 24½ 24½ 24½
May 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½
Pork—
May 14.17½ 14.25 14.17½ 14.22½
Lard—
May 7.47½ 7.47½ 7.45 7.45
July 7.52½ 7.52½ 7.50 7.50
September 7.67½ 7.67½ 7.65 7.65
Short Ribs—
May 7.07½ 7.10 7.07½ 7.10
July 7.15 7.15 7.15 7.15
September 7.22½ 7.22½ 7.20 7.20
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 22c per lb; extra dairy, 19¢20¢; packing stock, 12¢12½¢. Eggs—Fresh stock, 14¢15¢. per doz. Dressed poultry—Choice turkeys, 9¢10¢ per lb; chickens, 8¢9¢; ducks, 9¢10¢; geese, 7¢8¢. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 35¢40¢ per bu. Apples—Common to choice, \$1.50¢4.50 per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$8.00¢8.25 per bbl; bell and bugle, \$8.50¢9.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 6.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000; sales ranged at \$5.00¢5.40 for pigs, \$5.35¢5.75 for light, \$5.30¢5.40 for rough packing, \$5.40¢5.60 for mixed, and \$5.42¢5.62½ for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$5.47½¢5.55.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,500; quotations ranged at \$5.70¢6.20 choice to extra do., \$5.50¢5.70 good to choice do., \$4.50¢5.20 fair to good do., \$4.00¢4.60 common to medium do., \$3.60¢4.00 butchers' steers, \$4.25¢4.50 fed western steers, \$2.70¢4.50 stockers and feeders, \$1.75¢4.40 cows, \$2.60¢4.50 heifers, \$2.60¢4.15 bulls and oxen, \$3.50¢4.50 stags, \$3.50¢4.50 Texas steers, and \$4.50¢5.50 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$3.25¢4.75 westerns, \$2.75¢4.75 natives, \$4.25¢5.35 western lambs, and \$4.25¢5.35 native lambs.
Milwaukee Grain.
Milwaukee, March 6.
Wheat—Steady. No. 1 northern, 75½¢76¢; No. 2 northern, 74¢75¢; Rye—Higher; No. 1, 52¢. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 57¢; sample, 40¢52¢. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 27½¢28½¢.

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On keeps an ever watchful eye
And me and on the tempting fly.
All that the angler's heart could wish
Is mine—except, of course, a fish.

—St. James Gazette.

WRECK OF THE ALONZO CHILDS

A Story of Steamboat Life on the Mississippi.

"Believe in ghosts?"

"No."

"Never see one?"

"Never."

"What, not of a dead man?"

"No; never."

"Wait till I pass this bar. I'll surprise you with a fact about a ghost. Yes; the ghost of a steamboat, too, by the great low water bayou."

Kinney turned his wheel with a spasmodic violence and rang the engineer's bells to "slow port" to "fast starboard" and reversed his orders with such rapidity that the mechanic below wanted to know what he meant. Presently we rounded the bend.

"See that corner of the island there?" asked Kinney.

"Yes."

"There's where the bones of old Alonzo Childs are laid."

"Well?"

"An old chap owned a plantation just around Bayou Sara, below here. He had a land boiler and engine and used it for boiling sugar and pressing cane. Colonel Hubbard burned the sugar house as he passed with a detachment of soldiers, but the boiler and engine were saved in a somewhat disturbed condition. The old fellow's name was De Soto.

"De Soto put his old engine and boiler on the hull of the Alonzo Childs, and she was made to travel up and down, inside the Confederate lines of course. She went between Port Hudson and Vicksburg. At that time I was a 'cub' pilot on a big steamer, and I used to see her. One day I heard she exploded or snagged, and everybody on board was lost. The circumstances of the disaster no one ever knew. A few bloated bodies and some charred pieces of the old craft's timbers floating down the river indicated the extent of the horror and suggested its terrible details.

"After the war I went west to San Francisco, but three years ago I came back and took up my old business.

"Two years ago I was standing watch alone in the pilothouse. The river was up, and we were pushing the gray, muddy waters aside under the full head of steam. I had just pulled the wheel over to make the bend when I saw a steamer heading straight for us. It appeared to me that she came out of the bank rather than up the river, and I noticed at the moment that she was a strange craft to me. Well, I blew once to pass to port and steered off to the west shore. Giving her the advantage of the back water, I watched her, and presently I saw from her whistle two escapes of steam. By that I saw that she had blown twice, although I had not heard the blasts. So I blew twice and reversed my helm.

"Still she came on. There was no noise of escaping steam, no beat of paddle wheels. I heard the piano down in the main saloon. Somebody was playing 'Natalie, the Maid of the Mill.' I heard the discord which I knew must have been occasioned by the first alarm of danger—the sweep of the hand over the keys as the player turned suddenly from the piano. I seemed to see the piano cover swept from its place, the open doors of the staterooms and some chairs thrown aside. So vivid was the picture to my senses that I saw for the moment which of the chairs were broken. In a second I grew old and lived 20 years. I never thought of escape. I could not have escaped had I so chosen. My senses were so alert as to give me a physical pain.

"I opened my eyes a second afterward, and there was no boat—nothing in sight. Only a bland spread of water, a fast flowing current and our own boat backing at full speed, while Captain Bixby was yelling from the hurricane deck:

"What in blazes is the matter?"

"I don't know how I recovered myself, but I did tell him some way or other that the bell ropes had got tangled. I started her ahead then. Now, that was in the afternoon at 4 o'clock—and tell me there ain't no ghosts?"

"That was a mere hallucination," I ventured.

"Was it? Not much. Such things don't happen twice or three times any more than lightning strikes twice in the same place."

"Then you saw her again?"

"Yes; three times afterward and have never failed to see her when I passed here within two hours of the hour of 4 o'clock, morning or evening. Here comes my relief for dinner. Had yours? No. Sit at my table. It's nearly 4 o'clock, and as we are about to stop to 'wood up' before we round the bend maybe you will see the ghost of a steamer yourself. Seeing's believing."

Later I was sleeping, oblivious of

ghosts and regardless of Kinney's spook steamboat, when a sharp rap at my stateroom door brought me out of dreamless slumber.

"I say," he said. "It's nearly 4 o'clock, and we are going to pass the wreck. You wanted to see the ghost of a steamboat. I don't want to be alone, and I want a skeptic with me. Light your pipe and sit down."

I did so, while Kinney smoked on till the signal came to start, and presently the wheels of the Baton Rouge once more beat the turbid waters.

Kinney heaved the wheel over to port, and the jackstaff of the boat could be seen as the "night hawk" swung for the pilot's eye to sweep the horizon, cut away such little rays of light as penetrated the cottonwood forests on the Louisiana shore.

"I don't see her," said Kinney, turning his night glass one way and another, "and it's ten minutes to 4."

"Don't see what?" inquired a strange voice at my side, and, turning in surprise, for I had not heard any one enter, I could define in the half gray light of the morning the figure of a man with smoothly shaven face, apparently a youth.

"The ghost," said Kinney, still peering out into the space beyond.

"Do you expect any?" asked the stranger.

"Why, I was just telling you—Great God, there she is!"

I looked in the direction he pointed, and, sure enough, about a quarter of a mile away were the red and green lights of an approaching steamer. I knew enough of the laws of the road on water to comprehend that she was coming toward us, and I could also see that she was making tremendous headway. Kinney's eyes, as I saw them flash, were fixed upon her. He neither moved the wheel nor stirred a hand to give warning.

"Kinney," I cried, "that is not the ghost! It is a steamer. It is the White of the Vicksburg line, bound up. She is to pass here about this time. For the love of heaven give the signal!"

I tried to wrest the wheel from him, but a strong arm swept us both aside, and the stranger seized the spokes. There was a jingling of bells, a screeching of whistles, a mad cry of human voices, a leaping of flames over light woodwork that seemed to laugh with joy over the destruction that was being wrought, but over it all I heard one voice in articulate agony whose wild agonizing accents I shall never forget. Then in the flash of flame I saw the person who had uttered it. It was the stranger at the wheel. On his cap band, spelled out in letters of gold bullion, were the words, "Pilot Alonzo Childs." He was illuminated by the blaze, and his eyes shone brighter than the fire itself.

"I am punished! My God, is it not enough? I was her pilot! It is the Alonzo Childs!" he screamed.

For a second he towered like a giant high over the eight foot wheel, then, throwing his arms above his head, he fell prone upon the floor. Already the glass windows of the pilothouse were cracking with the heat. I knelt beside the prostrate form. There was no heart beat.

I looked up at Kinney. He was standing with his arms folded, his face perfectly calm, but pale as death.

At that moment the flames burst in to the pilothouse, and their hot breath blistered my hands as I held them before my eyes. I had no feeling of fear beyond apprehension of physical pain. Death had no terrors for me. Besides, there was no escape. I remember just then Kinney shook me by the arm, and I heard his voice:

"Say, you will set yourself afire in a minute."

I opened my eyes. The steamer Baton Rouge, Bixby master, Elton clerk, was having quick dispatch, and my after dinner pipe lay smoking on my knee. Some of its live ash was on the floor, and some had burned my hand just a little, and Kinney said I had been asleep less than two minutes.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Principles For Public Life.

Senator Hoar once gave five points of advice to young men about to enter public life which are well worth remembering. They are:

First.—Do not trouble yourself to court public opinion. People like independence.

Second.—In the second place believe in the strength of righteousness as a powerful political force.

Third.—Learn to judge of men in public as in private by their merits and not by their defects. Eight of the greatest villains in the world were presidents, so the critics said.

Fourth.—Never think you can gain favor of people by departing from the arena that belongs to you as educated men.

Fifth.—Set yourselves strenuously against evil, but do not go out of your way to reform. Remember that faith, hope and charity are the three supreme virtues.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Origin of Baseball.

The origin of baseball, "our national game," is not definitely known, but the first club organized to play it was in New York in 1845. Singularly enough, this club, like the one first organized to promote rowing, was called the Knickerbocker club. After 1851 other amateur baseball clubs began to organize, including the Atlantic, Mutual, Union, etc. In 1857 a convention of delegates from 16 clubs in and around New York and Brooklyn was held. About ten years later, at the annual convention of the National association in 1893, 202 clubs from 17 states and the District of Columbia were represented. The college baseball associations were started about 1892 or 1893. Amateur baseball throughout the Union was at its height in the years 1895, 1896 and 1897. Professional baseball was recognized in 1868, and the first games were played in 1869.—Cotton's Weekly.

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